

AO 240 (Rev. 06/09) Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Short Form)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

MARK SAUNDERS  
 Plaintiff  
 v.  
EMPIRE TODAY LLC, EMPIRE HOME SERVICES, LLC et al  
 Defendant  
COBRASOURCE, INC.

Civil Action No.

10 CA 11484 GAO

## APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN DISTRICT COURT WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS (Short Form)

I am a plaintiff or petitioner in this case and declare that I am unable to pay the costs of these proceedings and that I am entitled to the relief requested.

In support of this application, I answer the following questions under penalty of perjury:

1. *If incarcerated.* I am being held at: \_\_\_\_\_

If employed there, or have an account in the institution, I have attached to this document a statement certified by the appropriate institutional officer showing all receipts, expenditures, and balances during the last six months for any institutional account in my name. I am also submitting a similar statement from any other institution where I was incarcerated during the last six months.

2. *If not incarcerated.* If I am employed, my employer's name and address are: \_\_\_\_\_

My gross pay or wages are: \$ 0, and my take-home pay or wages are: \$ 0 per  
 (specify pay period) \_\_\_\_\_.

3. *Other Income.* In the past 12 months, I have received income from the following sources (check all that apply):

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| (a) Business, profession, or other self-employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (b) Rent payments, interest, or dividends          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (c) Pension, annuity, or life insurance payments   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (d) Disability, or worker's compensation payments  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |
| (e) Gifts, or inheritances                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| (f) Any other sources                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            |

If you answered "Yes" to any question above, describe below or on separate pages each source of money and state the amount that you received and what you expect to receive in the future.

- APPROXIMATELY 13 WEEKS OF WORKERS COMP (NOW EXHAUSTED)  
 - \$47K FROM LAWSUIT SETTLEMENT OF WHICH \$12K WAS DIRECTLY PAID TO ATTORNEYS  
 \$35K BY DEFENDANT (\$35K NET, LESS TAXES)

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4. Amount of money that I have in cash or in a checking or savings account: \$ 22,000.

5. Any automobile, real estate, stock, bond, security, trust, jewelry, art work, or other financial instrument or thing of value that I own, including any item of value held in someone else's name (describe the property and its approximate value):

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6. Any housing, transportation, utilities, or loan payments, or other regular monthly expenses (describe and provide the amount of the monthly expense):

\$300 RENT (CURRENT - BUT LEASE FOR \$1400 PER MONTH IF CAN'T FIND ROOMMATES)  
 ~\$350 UTILITIES  
 ~\$140 INSURANCE  
 ~\$125 CREDIT CARD MIN  
 \$50 TRANSPORTATION  
 \$500 FOOD, CLOTHING, EXPENSIBLE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS  
 \$60 CHURCH

7. Names (or, if under 18, initials only) of all persons who are dependent on me for support, my relationship with each person, and how much I contribute to their support:

N/A

8. Any debts or financial obligations (describe the amounts owed and to whom they are payable):

~\$19,000 IN MEDICAL THAT I MUST  
 REIMBURSE OR PAY, PLUS FUTURE  
 MEDICAL INCLUDING AN INSTRUMENTED  
 SPINAL FUSION

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and understand that a false statement may result in a dismissal of my claims.

Date:

8/26/10

Applicant's signature

MARK SAUNDERS

Printed name